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IRMA TIMES

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT
JARROW, KINSELLA, ORBINDALE, ZOLDOVARA, FABYAN, CLARK MANOR AND IRMA DISTRICT

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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, May 23rd, 1919

\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

Stores Will be Closed Victoria Day, May 24th

Irma Items.

The stores and bank will be closed next Saturday, Victoria Day.

J. W. Grayden spent Wednesday in Irma.

B. Stewart made a flying visit to Lamont this week.

F. Tomison spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

H. Wilson has moved on the NW 1/4 of 7-46-8, formerly owned by G. A. Sisson.

H. W. Williams has moved on S.W. 1/4 of 8-46-9 formerly owned by J. Dayton.

Next Saturday is Victoria Day, May 24th, which is a national holiday.

C. J. Hayden has moved on the SW 1/4 of 7-46-8 and intends building a new house and barn.

Miss M. McKinnon of Vermilion has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark.

D. J. McGregor, former manager of the Security Elevator spent a few days in Irma renewing acquaintances.

May 24th is a holiday and if our weather maker runs true to form, there'll be a good heavy rain storm about four o'clock in the afternoon. So mote it be.

Harry Hawker, the Australian aviator who hopped off last Monday at St. Johns, Nfld., for the trans-Atlantic flight has not been heard from and his safety is despaired of.

A picnic and shower was given on Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marbrey May 11th at the O. R. Marbrey place north of Irma. Thirty-nine guests and neighbors were present. R. P. Marbrey was an out of town guest from Melville, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marbrey are residing in Minburn.

Banquet Given in Honor of Irma Soldiers

The banquet in honor of the returned soldiers last Friday night was well carried out and every one on commenting on it said, "it was a good time." The ladies did the preparatory work in splendid style and the decorations and tables showed both willingness and skill on the part of the workers. Everything looked well and tasted well and sounded well for it was not only a case of sight and taste. There was music and addresses. The orchestra kindly assisted and their numbers were very much appreciated.

The choir rendered the patriotic pieces in an inspiring way. The solos of Mrs. Dickson, Miss Young and Mrs. Graham were given in the excellent manner of each singer. Mrs. Toll read an address welcoming the soldiers home again. Mr. Hocken spoke of the good work done and invited each man to help in making the community better. There is an ideal before us and a united effort is needed to bring this to us. Mr. Hunter thanked the ladies for their kindness and told some of the soldiers' opinion of themselves "very ordinary" he said but we who have looked on for the past 4 years know of courage and strenuously patient endurance.

Mr. Clark was chairman of the banquet and filled his position well. His remarks at the beginning of the evening with reference to the gallant dead were strengthening to those who have lost loved ones in the great conflict, this closing address gave a very fitting turn to the evening's program. We hope all the returned and returning men will find us ready to honor their service and give them God speed in their tasks in civilian life.

Irma Council Minutes.

Council met in Irma Dev. office. Reeve Love and Councillors Hardy and Tripp present.

Minutes of May 5 read and adopted. Estimates for current year prepared.

Rate of taxation set at thirty (30) mills on motion of Tripp.

Moved by Tripp that account of P.E. Jones be paid. Cd.

Moved by Hardy that secretary notify all stock owners in the village that unless stock is kept up as required in Village By-Law No. 17 that the Council will prosecute under the provisions of said By-Law, and that this is final notice. Cd.

Moved by Tripp that secretary write the Provincial Board of Health that the local boards orders in regard to cleaning up premises, are not being carried out and that the Council desire the services of an inspector to enforce the provisions of the Health Act. Cd.

Moved by Hardy that Council adjourn to meet June 2nd at 8 p.m. Carried.

Irma I. O. O. F.

Will meet Tuesday, May 27 at 8 p. sharp. Nomination of officers for next term.

Will meet Tuesday, June 10 at 7 p.m. sharp for memorial service. Service to be held at the cemetery.

Full attendance requested at both these meetings.

NOTICE

The U.F.A. will hold a dance in the Albert school on Friday, May 30th. Gents bring ladies and ladies bring baskets.

J.W. Mathews. 2tp

A fire swept Whyte Avenue, Edmonton south last Monday and did \$35,000 damage to buildings and property. Fanned by a gale the flames spread rapidly and it was only the fast work of the firemen kept the whole city from being menaced by the fire.

Quality MERCHANDISE

See what we have in
"King of the Road"
Work Shirts and
Gloves

Just opened up a
nice line of Girls
Nigger Brown
Silk Lisle. Hose
sizes 5 to 8 1/2-2.
from 35c up

Footwear

Light Summer Footwear

Child's Leather Soled Canvas Slipper finished with bow in front size 5 to 7 \$1.45
size 7 to 10 \$1.65

Misses Leather Soled Canvas Slipper finished with bow in front size 11 to 12 per pr \$1.95

Misses Leather Soled Carnival Ball high top, low heel, receding toe, finely finished size 10 to 12 \$2.75

Misses Rubber Soled Ball, not very dresy little outing slipper size 11 to 12 per pr \$1.65

Women's Sport Model Canvas Oxford good wide fit, Military heel, leather sole per pr \$3.00

Women's Canvas Pump nicely finished with Black Buttons in front size 11 to 12 per pr \$2.75

Women's Neelin Sole Rubber Heel high top sport shoe, has a good leather inside per pr \$3.40

Young's Athlete Ball a nice running shoe in Fleet Foot stuff, size 10 to 13 per pr \$1.65

Boys sizes 1 to 5 per pr \$1.65
Men sizes 6 to 10 per pr \$1.85

Women's Grain and Box Calf Blu size 3 and 4 only, reg \$5.00 line just the thing for a school girl or small woman's every day shoe

Special \$3.95

Groceries

We take pride in keeping our grocery stock fresh and up to the minute. Why not try an order at the following prices and be convinced.

Flour 98 lbs \$5.65

Solid Pack Tomatoes 20c or \$2.25 doz

Dyson Red Cross Sweet Mixed Pickles, quart 45c

Dyson's Red Cross Sour Mixed Pickles, qt 35c

Dysons Red Cross Dills 35c

Dysons Sweet Mustard 50c

"Pure Gold" Baking Powder, every can guaranteed, money back if not satisfactory

16 oz 35c

24 lbs 80c

5 lbs \$1.40

Prunes special 2 lbs 35c

Fineest Ont. Evap. Apples 3 lb box 75c

Dry Loganberries 2 pkg 75c

Alberta grown Potatoes for seed or table, good growing stock. WEE MAGREGOR, CARMEN

Dry Goods

The following prices on staple cotton goods are cheaper than we could replace them at the mill now. It will pay you to buy lots of them.

A nice range of white ground pattern prints, fine washers very special at 25c yd

English ginghams, fine quality cloth, fast colors in black & white, and green & white checks, also some stripes just the thing for aprons, house dresses and children's wear special 30c yd

Cotton Crepe in Plaid and broken check for light summer dresses or waists. Special 40c

Figured muslin, just the thing for little girls dresses white with small, blue and yellow design at per yard 30c

Best quality white middy cloth 38 in. wide per yd 50c

White Cross Bar Muslin just about 20 yds in the piece 30c

White pique medium cord best quality 28 in wide 55c yd

White Costume Duck 30 in. wide 50c yd

With love, Russell.

"Cumfy Cut"
Women's
Combinations

Mens Hats

\$2.50 and \$3.50

J. C. McFARLAND

Irma, Alta.

Pattern Department

Make your own garments this winter. Home made clothes are more serviceable, wear longer and are warmer than factory made clothes. We stock both BUTTERICK and LADIES HOME JOURNAL. Send any article of men's, women's or children's wear at

IRMA CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY

FLOUR ROLLED OATS WHEATLETS

We have just received a car of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR and are offering our many patrons special prices. ROYAL HOUSEHOLD Flour is one of the best grades of flours on the market today, being milled from the best grades of wheat grown in Canada.

Royal Household Flour, 98 lb sacks	\$5.65
Royal Household Flour, 5 sack lots	\$5.50
Rolled Oats, 20 lb sacks	\$1.30
Rolled Oats, 8 lb sacks	.55
Wheatlets, 6 lb sacks	.50
Corn Meal, 7 lb sacks	.55

Groceries

Our Groceries are of the BEST and always FRESH

Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lb cans	.20
Peas, 2 lb cans	.20
Corn, 2 lb cans	.25
Wax Beans, 2 lb cans	.22 1/2
Peaches, 2 lb cans	.35
Peaches, 2 1/2 lb cans	.40
Cherries, 2 1/2 lb cans	.60
Apricots, 2 lb cans	.35
Strawberries, 2 lb cans	.45
Raspberries, 2 lb cans	.40
Jams, pure in 4 lb pails, all flavors	

The Irma Co-Op Co. Ltd.

Now Is The Time To Wage War On Flies

less expenditure of effort than at any other season of the year.

Map Shows Judicial Districts.

The farmer, merchant or other citizens of the West, has often felt the need of information as to the exact location of the points at which the different sittings of the court are held or at which title deeds, chattel mortgages, transfers, affecting personal property, etc. may be registered. The new issue of the land Registration and Judicial district map which has recently been published by the Department of the Interior through its Natural Resources Intelligence branch shows by a simple colour scheme the boundaries of both registration and judicial districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The towns which are the centres of the respective land titles or land registration districts as well as the places where the country or district courts and the Supreme or Courts of the King's Bench sit are indicated by simple conventional signs. A copy of this map may be obtained free of charge on application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of Interior, Ottawa.

Remember the dance Saturday night given by the new orchestra.

On account of the heavy demand for advertising space this week we are forced to leave out several letters and articles which will appear in a following issue.

Thursday forenoon a pair of Clun shoes size 2, were put in a democrat by mistake. If parties finding same will return them to the Co-op store, the owner will be greatly obliged.

Only a few of the Rockyford ball tossers showed up for the game Wednesday so a picked up team played the Irma team. On account of starting late the game went only a few innings at the end of which Irma led by a score of 18 to 4.

**CURE YOUR COLD
WITHOUT MEDICINE**
Just Breathe "Catarhozone."
Its Balsamic Vapor Does
the Rest

It's a tiny germ that sets up the irritation that makes colds so disagreeable. Colds die quickly if Catarhozone is used, simply because the vapor of Catarhozone instantly destroys the germ that keeps the cold alive.

Every breath you draw through the filter fits the whole brain with a pleasant fragrance, with pure, pungent incense that stops colds at their very beginning. You experience a pleasant sensation of relief at once. Soreness, congestion, irritation, fever, the nose and throat, are all cleared and every trace of cold or catarrh is cured. Catarhozone is so sure, so pleasant, such a safe remedy for winter ills that you can't afford to do without it. Get the doctor's prescription. It lasts two months and is guaranteed to cure; small size 50c; trial size 25c; all dealers or The Catarhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

**THE
COW PUNCHER**
— BY —
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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CHAPTER ONE

The shadows of the spruce trees fell northward, pointing long, cool fingers across belts of undulating prairie, or leaning lazily against the brown foothills. Like an incandescent globe the afternoon sun hung in the bowl of a cloudless heaven, filmy with heat, but the hot rays were met by the high altitude of the ranch country and lost their force like a blow half struck. And among the spruce trees it was cool and green, and clear blue water rippled over beds of shining gravel.

The ranch buildings lay a little to the rear, as though the trees stood sentinel between them and the prairies. The house was of round straight logs; the singles of the squat roof were cupped and blistered with the suns of many summers. Refuse littered about the open door; many empty tins; a leaky barrel, with missing hoops; boxes, harness, tangled bits of wire. Once there had been a fence; a sort of picket fence of little saplings, but wild bronchos had kicked it to pieces and range steers had straggled unscared across its scattered remnants.

Forward and to the left, was the corral; mill slabs on end, or fences of lodge pole pine; a corner some what covered in, offering vague protection from the weather. The upper poles were worn thin with the cribbing of many horses.

The sunlight bathed the scene; nuzzled it in a soft, warm silence. The desolation seemed absolute; the silence was broken only by the sounds of the unspoken places. But suddenly it was broken by a stamping in the covered part of the corral, and a man's voice saying, "Hup; there; whoa, you cayuse; get under your saddle! Sleepin' against a post all day, you sloopy-eye. Up, come to it!"

Horse and rider dashed into the sunlight. The boy—for he was no more than a boy—sat the beast as though born to it, his little frame taking every motion of his mount as softly as a good boat rides the sea. His red shirt and thick hairy scabs could not disguise the lean muscularity of his figure; the broad felt hat, and the revolver at his belt, gave just the touch of romance. With a yell at his horse he snatched the hat from his head, turning to the sun a smooth, brown face and a mane of dark hair, and slapped the horse across the flank with his crumpled headgear. At the signal the animal sprang into the air, then dashed at a gallop down the roadway, bearing the boy as unconcerned as a flower on its stem.

Suddenly he brought his horse to a stop; swung about, and rode back at a gentle canter. A few yards from the house he again spurred him to a gallop, and, leaning far down by the animal's side, deftly picked a bottle from among the grass. Then he circled about, repeating this operation as often as his eye fell on a bottle, until he had half a dozen; then down the road again, carefully setting a bot-

le on each post of the fence that skirted it to the right.

Again he came back to the house, but, when he turned, his eye was on the row of posts, and his right hand lay on the grip of his revolver. Again his sharp yell broke the silence and the horse dashed forward as though shot from a gun. Down the road they went until within a rod of the first bottle; then there was a dash in the sunlight, and to the clatter of the horse's hoofs came the crack-crack of the revolver. Two bottles shattered to fragments, but four remained intact, and the boy rode back, muttering and disappointed.

He reasoned with his horse as he rode. "Tain't no use, you ol' stop-eye; a fellow can't get the befe if he ain't got the fillin'; cooked meals and decent chuck. I could plug 'em six out o' six; you know that, you ol' flop-ears; don't you argue about it, neither—when I'm right inside my bolt, I can smash 'em six out o' six; but I ain't right, an' you know it; You don't know nothin' about it; you never had a father, leastways, an' I, Well, it's comin' to a finish—a dam' hard finish, you know that. You know."

But he had reloaded his revolver and set up two more bottles. This time he broke four, and was better pleased with himself. As he rode back his soliloquy was broken by a strange sound from beyond the belt of trees. The horse pricked up his ears, and the boy turned in the saddle to listen.

"Jumpin' crickets, what's loose?" he ejaculated. He knew every sound of the foothill country, but this was strange to him. A kind of snort, a sort of hiss; mechanical in its regularity, startling in its strangeness, it came across the valley with the unbroken rhythm of a watch tick.

"Well, I guess it won't eat us," he ventured at last. "We'll just run it down and perhaps poke a hole in it." So saying, he cantered along the road which skirted the spruce trees, crossed the little stream and swung up the hill on the farther side.

He was half way up when a turn in the road brought him into sudden sight of the strange visitor. It was the first he had seen, but he knew it at once, for the fame of the automobile, then in its single-cylinder stage, had already spread into the farthest ranching country. The horse was less well informed. Whether or not in that moment he recognized the great rival, of his race must be left to some analyst of horse character, but he bucked and kicked in rage and terror. But the boy was conscious not so much of the horse as of two bright eyes turned on him in frank and surprised admiration.

"What horsemanship!" she exclaimed, when they were followed by a cry of alarm. For the car had taken a sudden turn from the road, and plunged into a growth of young poplars that fringed the hillside. The oldish man at the wheel gave it a violent wrench, but left his motor in gear, and the car half slid, half plowed its way into semi-vertical position among the young trees. The two occupants were thrown from their seat; the girl fell clear, but her father was less fortunate.

In an instant the boy had flung himself from his horse, dropping the reins to the ground, and the animal, although snorting and shivering, had no thought of disgracing his training by breaking his parole. With quick, ungrainy strides the boy brought himself to the upturned machine. It was curious that he should appear to such disadvantage on his feet. In the saddle he was "grace personified."

For a moment he looked somewhat stupidly upon the wreck. Had it been a horse or a steer he would have known the procedure, but this experience was new to his life. Besides, there were strangers here. He had no fear of strangers when they wore scabs and "colored" handkerchiefs, but a girl in a brown sweater and an oldish man with a white collar were creatures to be approached with caution. The oldish man was lying on the ground, with a leg pinned under the ear and Brown Sweater raised his head against her knee and looked at the boy with bright grey eyes and said, "Well, aren't you going to do anything?"

That brought him back. "Sure," he said, springing to her side. "Whaddya want me to do?"

"I am afraid my leg is broken," said the man, speaking calmly notwithstanding his pain. "Can you get the jack out of the tool box and raise the car?"

The girl pointed to the box, and in a moment he had the jack in his hand. But it was a new tool to him and he fumbled with it stupidly. The handle would not fit, and when it did fit, it operated the wrong way.

"Oh, let me have it," she cried, impatiently. In a moment she had it set under the frame of the car and was plying the handle up and down with rapid strokes. The machine be-

gan to groan with the pressure, and the boy looked on, helpless and mortified. He was beginning to realize that there were more things in the world than riding a horse, and shooting bottles. He felt a sudden desire to be of great service. And just now he could be of no service whatever.

But the foot of the jack began to sink in the soft earth, and the girl looked up helplessly. "It won't lift it," she said. "What shall we do?"

It was his chance. He was eighteen, and his wild, open life, had given him muscles sted. "Here," he said roughly, "move the machine back, and the boy rode back, muttering and disappointed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
LESSON FOR MAY 25—REPENTANCE

1. The Repentance of the People of Nineveh (3:1-10).

The following steps are noted in their conversion:

1. Hearing the Word of the Lord (v. 1-4).

The Lord commanded Jonah to go to Nineveh, a great and wicked city, and there "preach the preaching" that he bade him. Jonah's runaway experience (see chapters 1, 2) was such that he was willing to obey God. His chastisement was severe, but by God's grace he was now ready to execute the commission. (v. 3.) Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord (v. 3). So great was the city of Nineveh that it required three days to compass it; that is, to visit its very centres of activity. Jonah, coming from Palestine, doubtless entered the city from the south, and did during an entire day going from centre to centre, cried, "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown" (v. 4).

Since the king's place seems to have been in the south part of the city Jonah's message soon found its way to him. If every preacher would preach what God bids him there would be more conversions to God.

2. Believing (v. 5).

They not only believed God would visit judgment upon them, but believed in God, and put their trust in him for mercy and salvation.

3. Repented (v. 5-9).

Their penitence was shown in (1) proclaiming a fast and putting on sack-cloth (v. 5-7). These marks of humiliation were shown by all, from the king on his throne to the most humble man. (2) Cried mightily to God (v. 8). In the midst of their humiliation they cried with intensity to God for mercy. (3) Turned from their evil ways (v. 8). The final test of penitence is turning from sin; it is hating sin badly enough to quit it.

4. Accepted by God (v. 10). When the Ninevites turned from their evils God refrained from executing God's judgment, it averted judgment. God is unchangeable. His holy nature is unalterably opposed to sin. When men repent from their sins his wrath is turned aside. This is what is meant by God repenting.

2. The Necessity of Repentance (Luke 13: 1-5).

Repentance is necessary on the part of all, since all are sinners. "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). White God is unalterably opposed to sin; he is infinitely gracious. His holy nature compels him to cause judgment to fall upon those who will not turn from their sins to serve him. Repentance is not merely a matter of necessity, but of absolute necessity if one would escape the wrath of God.

Repentance is the only door of escape from perdition. It is not a question of how a sinner one is that determines the need for repentance since God cannot look upon evil: "For thine art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look upon iniquity" (Hab. 1:13). No one can ever see him in peace unless he turns from his sins. God commands men to repent (Acts 17:30).

3. The Blessed Results of Repentance (Acts 2:37, 38).

1. Remission of sins. Remit means to send away. The one who repents is rid forever of his sins, for he is a new man in Christ.

2. Gift of the Holy Spirit. When one is regenerated he not only is rid of his sins, but God, the Holy Spirit, takes up his abode in him. He is his teacher, guide and defender. These blessed results ought to move one to repent. The goodness of God ought to provoke men to penitence.

**LEMON JUICE IS
FRECKLE REMOVER**

Girl! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and freckle-removal lotion.

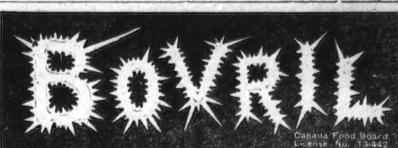
Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for ten cents. Make this lotion and it will remove freckles from the face, neck and hands each day, and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

N.W.M.P. for British Columbia
Victoria, B.C.—The establishment of the Royal North West Mounted Police in British Columbia will be augmented by 50 officers and men and their horses, with headquarters in Vancouver. The draft is in charge of Inspector Hill, and it consists chiefly of officers and men who have seen service overseas during the war, and who are just returned to Canada to intervene.

The trans-Atlantic flight is progressing like the German march on Paris—*Le Globe*.

A girl may not be able to hit the side of a barn with a brick, but she can always throw kisses straight.

Revenge is a gun that kicks harder than it shoots.



Italians are Irritated

Premier Was Ready to Bring Italy Into Agreement

Paris.—Much comment has arisen over the fact that Italy is not included in the proposed agreement between Great Britain, a western Canadian, and some years ago, editor and proprietor of the Review, Cartwright, Mar. Read the opening chapter and follow the incidents of the plot as the story appears from week to week. Get a copy of this paper regularly each week, so that you may avoid missing any portion of this interesting serial.

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London.—Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the British staff in Mesopotamia, flew from Mosul to England in one week. He crossed the desert from Mosul to Ward Cairo in one day.

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Japan and Korea

Japanese Imperialism Has Attempted To Denationalize Koreans

As the facts concerning the true position in Korea slowly filter their way through a rigorous Japanese censorship, to the outside world, it becomes more and more apparent that Japan is seeking to maintain her hold on the peninsula in a truly Japanese fashion. In spite of all official statements to the contrary, reports from many different quarters are gradually establishing the fact that the Japanese authorities in Korea are putting down the independence movement with a ruthlessness all too reminiscent of the Prussian method in Europe and elsewhere. In deed, as time goes on, it becomes apparent that the Korean tragedy, for which can be called nothing less today, is remorselessly compelling Japan to reveal herself in her true character.

"Japanese imperialism," declared Dr. Lyngreen Kilee, secretary of the provisional government of Korea, to a representative of this paper a few days ago, "has in its ten years, attempted to stamp out Korean native civilization and to denationalize the Koreans as a distinct race." And how has Japan done this, or attempted to do it? In much the same way that Germany attempted to do the same kind of thing in Poland, in Schleswig, and in Alsace-Lorraine. With the aid of a spy system based on the German model, Japan has sought to develop every occasion to create dissension amongst the Koreans themselves. She has carried out a ruthless system of colonization, replacing native Koreans with Japanese coolies, in every way, as Dr. Rhee expressed it, has sought to make Korea "more Japanese than Japan herself racially, religiously and every other way."

As long as the Koreans submitted, all apparently went well. The outer world heard little about the situation, and Tokio could send out, as it did, year by year, a veritable flood of illustrated literature showing the abounding prosperity of Chosen under Japanese rule. The moment, however, the Koreans sought to throw off the yoke, a reign of terror ensued. Unresting crowds were fired on, and hundreds and thousands killed or wounded; churches were wrecked, private houses entered, and young men and women dragged off to prison and unmercifully flogged. This is only the mildest part of the story. There are many other more shameful details. And it all means, of course, that Japan has not begun to learn the lessons which the war has forced upon the rest of the world. Such methods are no longer possible, and, no matter how apparently powerful the nation that attempts to make use of them, they will, sooner or later, prove that nation's undoing—Christian Science.

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Friday, May 23rd, 1919

FARMERS SUNDAY IN ALBERTA JUNE 15TH

Farmers' Sunday in Alberta will be June 15th this year. That day has been set apart under the auspices of the UFA as a day for a general consideration of the relations between the organized farmers' movement and the churches. Ministers of the several denominations will be invited to preach sermons at a number of UFA mass meetings and in their own pulpits will also speak of the aims and objects of the movement, showing how the church and the farm can help each other. A day of this kind has been named each year, and has proved a popular feature of the church calendar.

President H. W. Wood, of the UFA refers to the matter in his annual circular as follows:

"The church in the past has placed its emphasis on making individuals better. The UFA is placing its emphasis between the two; or is there an impassable barrier between them? Does the church need a regenerated social system in which its individuals can live together in accordance with the higher laws of life? Does the UFA need better individuals to build into its social system?

"It is evident that we cannot separate the individual from society or society from the individual.

"The UFA should make a close investigation of foundation principles, and should be told by the church whether or not Christian teachings offer any information that will be of assistance in social regeneration. The fight is between democracy and autocracy, between God and mammon, and this fight is to the finish.

"The UFA and the church must both know exactly where they stand in this conflict. Surely there will be many things to consider this UFA Sunday, and world conditions call for the deepest thought there is in us."

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Ratepayers,

Municipal District Kinsella No. 424. This Municipal District will be included in the Hail Insurance District as organized, by the approval of 69 municipalities voting in favor of the scheme at the polls, on the Hail Insurance By-Law.

In connection with the above each ratepayer is required to report to the secretary-treasurer of the district in which his land is located, whether or not he desires insurance, and the number of acres upon which he wants insurance, with the rate of indemnity per acre. To facilitate these reports, forms will be sent out which should be returned to the Municipal Secretary before the 15th of June. The blanks are now being compiled and printed and will be sent out at once.

Yours truly, C. J. Knudson,
Sec'y-Treas. M. D. No. 424

The city of Winnipeg is now in the throes of its most serious labor struggle in its history, anywhere from fifteen to twenty seven thousand workers being out on strike. The strike originated over the refusal of the employers to meet the demands of the building trades and metal workers.

PROCLAMATION URGES
SUNDAY SCHOOL GOING

Co-operative Wool Sale.

Arrangements have been made by the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association for this year's wool sale; Secretary Stark of Edmonton has just returned from the east, where he purchased sacks and twine, and these are now being sent out to the members. Emphasis is placed upon the importance of using only paper twine in tying fleeces; this readily dissolves in the cleaning vats, whereas binder twine does not, and will not take dye, reducing the value of the wool considerably. Mr. Stark reports that the price of wool this summer will be very satisfactory to the members; in fact the Association has always received market value for the wool consigned to them for sale, and these prices will compare favorably with those received by other associations and found to be most satisfactory to the members. Sacks and twine are supplied at cost to the members, and Mr. Stark reports that new applications for membership are received daily; last year wool was sold for 265 farmers. A postal card to Secretary Stark will bring full information with regard to this sale by return mail.

The preamble of the proclamation calls attention to the value of the Sunday school as follows:

"The supreme need of our province today is the spread of a true intelligence among its citizens which shall direct the forces that make for character, and one of the noblest means of disseminating the intelligence and building up of a character in keeping with the teaching of a true Christianity is the Sunday school. In an effort to increase Bible study, enrol many new members in the various departments, and produce citizenship, the Alberta Sunday School Federation has suggested Sunday School, May 25th, as an Alberta 'Go to Sunday school day.' The Sunday schools of nearly all denominations will observe this day with appropriate exercises, and are issuing invitations to all our citizens to attend Sunday school, and it is desirable that all those who take an interest in the welfare of the province should work in harmony to produce the best results in citizenship."

The U. S. Seaplane NC4 which flew to the Azores a distance of 1200 miles is on its way to Lisbon, Portugal, a distance of 925 miles. If it reaches Lisbon safely it will then have a journey of 795 miles in order to reach Plymouth, England the objective. If the seaplane accomplishes this remarkable feat it will be the first heavier than air machine to cross the ocean under its own power.

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A British aviator in the hospital, after having been the target for many a gunner, remarked: "I'll never shoot at another bird. I know now how

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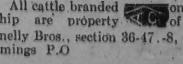
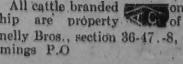
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School attendance is now 28 pupils and is shortly expected to reach 35. Great credit is due to the energetic Board of Trustees for the manner in which they filled the long-felt want of a school.

Our enterprising Mr. Thompson late of the U.G.G. is about to embark on business of his own, with his sunny smile. Good luck to him.

Ernie Williams has commenced building operations adjoining his old stand. The Royal Bank will occupy the lower portion of the premises.

Next U.F.A. meeting June 7th. Don't forget.

In view of the impending political action of the farmers the discussion of which will take place at Camrose in June for the Victoria Constituency an endeavor will be made to have W. Smith of Sedgewick our district director present to review the situation. Delegates will also be chosen on the basis of one delegate to ten members to represent Kinsella Local.

The flu has flown, or is it fled?

Owing to the impending building boom we may run short of gravel, so Jarrow had better hurry up if they require any better.

The restaurant is about to be enlarged by a front addition of 24 ft square. This will give you lots of room to expand as you eat.

The Sedgewick butcher talks of opening a branch at Kinsella. Let's hope he gets here.

The Municipality have requested our U.F.A. Sec'y Mr. Surry to locate a site for a cemetery which they intend to purchase.

Bud Loftus said he would buy Tavener a new hat if he won that election case, but he keeps out of sight. Where is that hat?

U. F. W. A.

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Clark on June 5th. An address on tariff will be given. Also the members of Wainwright U.F.W.A. will be entertained. All ladies are invited to join the U.F.W.A.

Notice.

Children under 16 who are competing in the calf feeding contest for the Irma fair on Aug. 15 must have the care of the calf for two months previous to the fair. On that day the exhibitor must lead the calf into the ring. No entry fee will be charged. See prize list for prizes on same.

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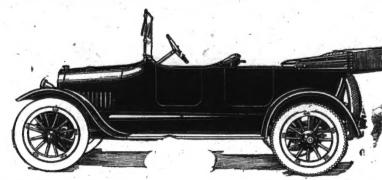
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More Production To Solve Labor Unrest

Ottawa.—That there is a shortage of food in the world; that Canadian prices are regulated by demand abroad; that there is no great surplus of food supply in Canada; that the duty of Canada is food production for the benefit of itself and the world, that the government may present a program to regulate the cost of living, and that industrial unrest can be traced to the cost of living, were stated in the senate by Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor.

Hon. Mr. Robertson said that there appeared to be a great deal of misunderstanding in Canada as indicated by press comment and resolutions calling for inquiry to reduce the cost of living and charging present high prices of food to hoarding for profit. Mr. Robertson said the people of Canada should know there is no surplus of food in Canada, and unless production was increased, there was little hope for such reduction of food prices.

As to food in cold storage if at once realized, little would be done to relieve the situation. If all the butter in storage on May 1 were divided it would give each Canadian 1.7 ounces; a division of oleomargarine would give each Canadian less than a quarter of a pound. The quantity of butter in cold storage was 838,234 pounds; oleomargarine, 315,764; cheese, 1,064,318 pounds; eggs a little over 3,000,000, or a third of a dozen per head; pork two and a half, and beef three and a half pounds per person. What portion had been sold for overseas consumption he could not say. He gave the figures to show the incorrectness of the idea that the present high price of butter, for instance, was due to there being large quantities in storage held for the benefit of the owners. This was the season of egg production when usually they are collected for storing, but today eggs were not forthcoming, and therefore only small stocks are being laid away. Unless production increased there was the prospect of an egg famine within a year.

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Steamer Brings Interesting Cargo

Consisting of Guns, Captured By Canadian Soldiers

Montreal.—The steamer *Vindela* brings an interesting and historic cargo in port, consisting of a score of captured guns which were wrested from the Germans by Canadian soldiers. Among the heavy artillery is a big gun which is labelled: "Second Canadian Division, 24th battalion, No. 930," and this is consigned to the Victoria Rifles, Montreal. Number 917 is for the 21st Canadian battalion and it is addressed to the Lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Number 960 was captured by the 31st battalion, a western unit, in August last, and it is consigned to the Lieutenant-governor of Alberta. Number 933 is the property of the 25th battalion of Nova Scotia. There were others, but they were in many cases illegibly marked.

Reds Attempt to Kill Paderewski

Attack on Premier Upoh His Return to Warsaw

New York.—A Warsaw dispatch reports an attempt by Bolsheviks to assassinate Premier and Mrs. Paderewski. Few details of the attack on the premier are to hand although it is stated that the attempted assassination took place as he alighted from his train upon his return to Warsaw from Paris.

The attempt followed a series of demonstrations of approval and welcome accorded to M. Paderewski at the towns and cities through which he passed on his return to Warsaw; these receptions being a tribute to the work for Poland which the premier had done at the Polish conference in Paris.

The Poles are satisfied with the decision on the Danzig question and are continuing to give service. The big ones of these, employing some 6,000 hands, lost the assistance of about 700 employees, including engineers, teamsters, grocery clerks, butchers, and luncheon waitresses and kitchen help.

With only the postmaster, his deputy and three stamp clerks remaining on duty, the post office is tied up—269 postal workers having quit at eleven o'clock. Street railway service is at a complete standstill, while the question of the city granting the jitneys permits to again operate is under advisement.

Free automobile rides for pedestrians are again being offered by auto owners. The fire brigade is out for a man, except for the chief and his deputy and district chiefs, the department being manned by volunteer help. Numerous fire alarm calls have been answered, but nothing of a serious nature had to be coped with. All the civic clerks, with a few exceptions, are out on strike, and there is not an office at the city hall where you can even pay a bill.

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To Settle Women

London.—The government overseas settlement committee is sending six women commissioners to the Dominions, two to visit Canada, two to Australia and two to New Zealand. Their purpose to enquire into openings for women, particularly workers on the land, with a view to settling in the dominions women workers desiring to emigrate.

Ties for H. B. Railway

Ottawa.—Contracts for 250,000 tons, to be used on the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, have been awarded. G. W. Cann will supply 75,000, H. F. Borth 150,000 and John Dione 75,000. All contractors are of The Pas. The contract price is sixty cents and the ties are of spruce and pine, mostly the former.

Dutch and Kaiser

The Hague.—The Dutch government denies that it has decided to surrender former Emperor William. The question at present, it contends, concerns only Germany and the entente.

Friendly Reception Of Austrian Delegates

Paris.—Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, brought his peace delegation and their attendants to St. Germain, near Paris, and at a later date will appear before representatives of the allied and associated powers to receive the condition which will spell peace for the former empire.

A notable feature of the reception was the absence of Germans, who had requested permission to greet the Austrians, but had been denied this privilege. The prefect of the department, M. Chatelet, met the Austrians courteously, and although there was no official handshaking, many members of the party were greeted by unofficial handshakes from old acquaintances as they were being shown to the waiting automobiles.

The delegates then proceeded under military escort to the villa, as set aside for them, overlooking the valley of the Seine and Paris and lacking the high fences and sentries so much in evidence at Versailles.

It was a cosmopolitan crowd which awaited the delegation, French, Eng-

lish, Italian, Japanese and United States journalists and officers. Some of the Austrians gazed enquiringly from the windows of the train, uncertain of their reception, but Chancellor Renner was sure of his ground and welcomed the friendly spirit displayed with heartiness, which was reciprocated in a measure by those assembled.

Professor Lammasch was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and there were several women secretaries who were shown the greatest courtesy. The Austrian newspaper men and subordinates were quartered in one of the requisitioned hotels.

After their arrival at the villa, the Austrian delegates again thanked the escorting officers for the courteous reception and chatted for a time, contrasting the sunshine and warmth of France with the snows and bleakness of Austria and Switzerland on the journey hither.

The Austrian chancellor, in his speech on arrival, and later in conversation spoke in German, but excused himself, as being unable to speak French.

Winnipeg Paralysed by Strike

Greatest Labor Struggle in City's History Now in Progress

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg is now in the throes of the greatest labor struggle of all her history. Estimates vary widely as to the total number of workers out on strike, these running from 15,000 to 27,000.

At a mass meeting of the G.W.V.A., Army & Navy Veterans and Imperial Veterans of Canada associations, including all men of the military and naval services, a resolution was passed to the effect that every legitimate means would be used to preserve law and order; and providing, further, that when the present trouble has been adjusted the returned veterans and labor representatives will discuss the deportation of the undesirable enemy.

The mayor and city council are grappling with the problem of maintaining the essential services of public utilities, police and fire protection, as the strike grows. Every walk of industrial and commercial life in Winnipeg is represented among the strikers. Wholesale and retail stores are affected, and in a number of cases closed. The large departmental stores experienced only a partial walk-out and are continuing to give service. The big ones of these, employing some 6,000 hands, lost the assistance of about 700 employees, including engineers, teamsters, grocery clerks, butchers, and luncheon waitresses and kitchen help.

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Ships Lost in War

Britain Lost 2,197 Merchant Ships With a Tonnage of 7,638,000

London.—The ministry of shipping announces the merchant tonnage of allied merchantmen lost through enemy action as follows: Britain, 2,197, tonnage 7,638,000; France, 238, tonnage 687,000; Italy, 230, tonnage 742,000; Japan, 29, tonnage 120,000; United States 80, tonnage 341,000. In addition to the foregoing 20 British vessels, tonnage 45,000 tons, were lost on Admiralty service.

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Assassination is Threatened

Assounding State of Affairs in Ireland Due to Sinn Fein Proclamation

London.—An astounding state of affairs in Ireland was revealed by the Lord Chancellor in moving the second reading of the criminal injuries (Ireland) bill in the house of commons. The bill provides compensation in the case of any officer of the law who is killed or injured while on duty. In response to a government proclamation in Tipperary a counter-proclamation was issued, which declared that any person in the pay of England, magistrates, juries and like, would be deemed to have forfeited his life.

Civilians who gave information to the military or police would be executed—"that is to say, shot or hanged." Volunteers were also called upon to contemplate the possibility of offensive action, more strenuous than in the Easter rebellion. The men who were exposed daily to such risks, said the Lord Chancellor, should be protected by the whole force of the country, and, if they became the victim of assassination, adequate provision must be made for their widows and families. Lord Crewe, however, thought the situation had been exaggerated.

Political sympathizers with the party of violence had taken a step to the left, and were less inclined to support the cause of law and order. The bill was read a second time.

Recruiting for R.N.W.M.P.

Toronto.—An appeal for recruits to enter the service of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police is being made in this city owing to the great shortage of man power in the west. Inspector W. P. Beets, of Regina, visited the office of the provincial government employment bureau in search of any available men. He stated that during the past three years they had lost fully 900 men, 750 of whom served in France and the remainder in Siberia. The need of increasing the force has been placed before the authorities who are offering a splendid opportunity to physically fit unmarried returned soldiers or civilians who are desirous of securing outdoor employment.

Purchases in Argentina

Regina, Sask.—Major Ashton of the soldiers' settlement board, stated here that in April well over \$500,000 had been loaned in Alberta and \$1,050,000 in Saskatchewan. He expected May loans in Manitoba. He expected May loans in Argentina at Versailles loans that Germany has bought in the Argentine 135,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 tons of flax seed. On being informed, the entente sent 250,000 tons of ship space to La Plata so that tonnage was assured for a further 100,000 tons of Argentine purchases.

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Wifl Not Strike

Lethbridge.—Civic employees who voted some days ago to go on strike have rescinded such action and have applied for a Dominion board of arbitration to settle the dispute.

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Public Health

Nurses in Alberta

Welfare Stations Established in Various Parts of the Province

Edmonton.—Thirteen public health nurses will shortly be appointed to welfare stations in different parts of the province for the purpose of carrying on the campaign of health and welfare education inaugurated last year. A new class of nine nurses, in training under the general direction of Dr. Herbert Jamieson, is this week taking clinics from the public school health officers and in city hospitals, and will be ready in the course of a few weeks to go out with the four nurses already in service to the several points to be occupied as working centres this summer. It will be the duty of the nurses to look after the health inspection of schools in their districts, the general promotion of child welfare, pre natal work and mothers' meetings and the intention is that the stations shall be more or less permanent. It is a new departure in Alberta, and is expected to work out with good results.

Alien Homesteaders

To Be Investigated

Action Taken to Make Them Available for Soldier Settlement

Ottawa.—Dominion lands held under homestead entry by aliens and others whose duties are in default will be checked by the Dominion land agents and action taken to make them available for soldier settlement. This action is the result of conferences between the department of interior and soldier settlement board. It also has been decided to check up land held under the temporary reservations which might now be discontinued.

The soldier settlement board will take steps at once to enlist the co-operation of municipalities in ascertaining from local sources information concerning such lands.

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Murdered By Sinn Fein

Attack by Armed Gang Near Limerick Robs Lives of More Cus- todians of Law

Knocklong, Ireland.—Four police officers who were taking a Sinn Fein prisoner to Cork were attacked by an armed band at the Knocklong station. The armed men rescued the prisoner and killed one of the policemen and seriously injured another. A third policeman is missing.

Knocklong is a small town in Limerick county about eighteen miles southeast of the city of Limerick. It is on the Great Southern and Western railway.

War Expenditures

Britain Spent a Large Amount In Canada During War Period

London.—In the house of commons, replying to Sir J. Morton-Griffiths, Col. Emery, under secretary for the colonial office, stated that the war office expenditure in Canada was approximately £225,000,000 sterling; in Australia £291,000,000; in New Zealand £23,000,000; and in Newfoundland £2,000,000.

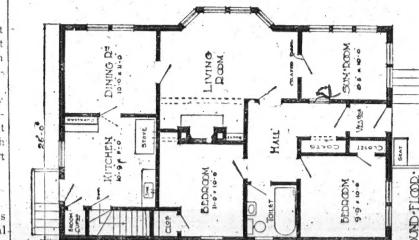
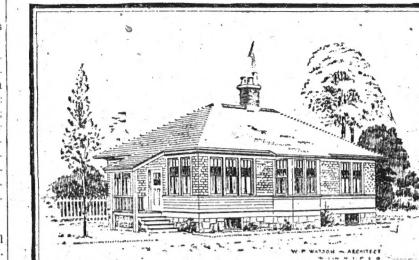
Will Import Canadian Wheat

Minneapolis.—Julius H. Barnes, executive of the United States Grain Corporation, who conferred with military here, announced that the corporation had arranged for a moderate importation of wheat from Canada. He stated that a moderate downward revision of prices in foodstuffs was anticipated, and that sufficient wheat was available to keep the price of flour from soaring above \$12 a barrel. He added, however, that no radical price revision could be expected until the American export demands were greatly reduced.

Italians Land in Dalmatia

London.—The Italians are landing military forces at Zara and Zebice on the coast of Dalmatia, according to a Reuter dispatch from Belgrade, the Serbian capital. The troops are being moved eastward and are fortifying the ridges and passes.

A Six-Room Bungalow



The above bungalow shows a layout which is ample and at the same time convenient, with practically no space wasted.

Germans Must Sign Or Armistice Ends

Paris.—The German peace delegation is busy preparing voluminous counter-proposals for submission to the allied and associated powers as substitutes for terms of the peace treaty. Several economic subcommittees of the delegation met, including the one on coal supply.

The council of four, composed of

Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Orlando and President Wilson, con-

sidered the question of the imposi-

tion of the blockade on Germany in case

that country declined to sign the peace treaty. The subject was under

discussion at two separate meetings of the council. On the other hand it

is anticipated that the blockade will be entirely lifted immediately if the

German delegation affix their signa-

tures to the treaty.

A note on reparations does not pro-

test against the payment by Ger-

many for the devastation wrought in

Belgium and northern France, which

it says Germany is ready to do wil-

lingly. It is added, however, that

Germany will not pay reparation for

this damage on the principle that she

was responsible for the war.

Coblenz.—Marshal Foch is due to arrive at Coblenz shortly. He is making a trip which is taking him to different headquarters of the occupied areas. The marshal will come here from Mayence and will be escorted down the Rhine by French gunboats. He will be entertained at luncheon by Lieut.-General Liggett, commander of the United States third army, and will then proceed to Cologne under escort of British gunboats.

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The Jarrow Page

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

Jarrow News

What about a station agent for Jarrow? On several occasions we have seen the station platform piled almost full with freight and several cars on the track in the course of being loaded and unloaded. During the war it was easy to understand the position of the railroads in securing competent help but there is no scarcity of operators now. The Board of Railway Commissioners are the people to go to so someone start a petition going and give us all a chance to sign it. We can never hope to gain any popularity as long as we have no agent for our station.

On May 17th a little altercation took place between Harry Denyer and Harry Meakins and the subject matter seems to have been an entire animal running at large. Anyway it ended in a little rough and tumble out on the prairie and Harry Meakins was taken before the J. P. to answer to the charge of assault and violent language on the street. The J. P. handed out a penalty of \$5.00 and costs on each charge and Harry Meakins bought a beer for all those present and everyone went home happy again. We know grade animals are provoking things but some thorbreds are too, so those who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

The Council of our Municipality met in Jarrow on May 17th and a long list of correspondence and business matters was dealt with. Road work will soon begin. This Municipality is up against a hard proposition in the matter of roads because of the rolling country. On the prairie it is an easy matter to grade a mile of road for about fifty dollars but there are many places here which require several hundred dollars. Most of the worst hills have been worked a good deal but a large amount of work remains to be done. Anyone who imagines it does not pay to spend money on the roads, should enquire why land around the old settled districts always brings a large price. If they were to ask recent buyers why they paid \$50.00 an acre for land that could be bought here for say \$25.00 for the best improved, they will invariably receive the answer that they consider the advantages of the District well worth the extra money. These advantages include good open roads the year round, a good rural telephone, good school and church. We have made a good start in the matter of rural phones, and have fairly good and plenty of schools, and the gospel is dispensed pretty well over the district but what about our roads. We dribble along year after year, spending around \$1000 in each township which would not be more than a fair maintenance charge. At some future time, perhaps in the next generation, our council may get our roads worked up good and keep us out of debt, but we have our doubts. How can they accomplish such a feat when it takes all the available cash to patch up year after year. The grades that are now over sloughs will last one good wet year and everyone knows it. Roads that are dry now and fairly good thoroughfares, will be veritable mires when the heavy rains come. A motion was put to a vote at the last council meeting by Mr. Firkus, and passed, to the effect that a By-law be submitted to the ratepayers for ratification at the next annual election as to whether this municipality should issue debentures in the sum of \$60000 for 20 years to be sold and the money spent on the roads as needed. When next election day rolls around, we are going to vote for this debenture issue as often as they will allow us to vote. If you want to climb hills and roll in sloughs forever - vote against it.

The first chapter of a receipt, for riches is given below and further chapters will follow next week. Farmers must not read this.

The first thing to do is to buy a

farm. This should not be paid for in cash. Go to your local bank and get them to finance you for as long as you like at from five to six percent, per annum. This, of course, is a matter that is easy to arrange. Then you should incorporate a company composed of yourself, your wife, your children and one or two of your relatives. As soon as this is done, sell your farm to this new company at twice what you paid for it. The next thing to do is to issue stock equal to twice the amount that the company paid for the farm. Half of this stock should be "preferred" and the other half "common." "Common" is a much better name than "watered."

NOTICE.

To the Ratepayers of Division No. 1 and others.

With a view to letting contracts for labor to be done in Township 45-10 with, during the season of 1919. A public meeting is hereby called at the Coal Springs school on Saturday, May 31st, 1919, at 10 o'clock A.M., for consideration of the work outlined and the receiving of bids. Any or all bids not necessarily accepted by the Council.

Albert Firkus, Councillor for Div. No. 1.

Jarrow Church Services.

Jarrow circuit, May 25th.

11 a.m. at Melbrie.
 11 a.m. S.S. at Jarrow.
 3:30 p.m. at Metropolitan.
 7:30 p.m. at Jarrow.

B cordial welcome to all.

M. D. Bayly, Pastor.

Circuit Picnic, June 3rd.

A circuit Picnic under the auspices of the Jarrow Sunday school will be held at Jarrow June 3rd. Assemble at Jarrow at 10.30 A.M. Bring refreshments. Children's sports and amusements. Baseball, north of track vs south. Everybody come and have a good time.

Jarrow Red Cross.

The regular meeting has been cancelled for the month of May. The next meeting will be held in the booth Wed. June 18th. After the meeting a ten cent tea will be served.

A fresh supply of sewing has arrived, those wishing to help with the work call at Manner's store, for material.

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